

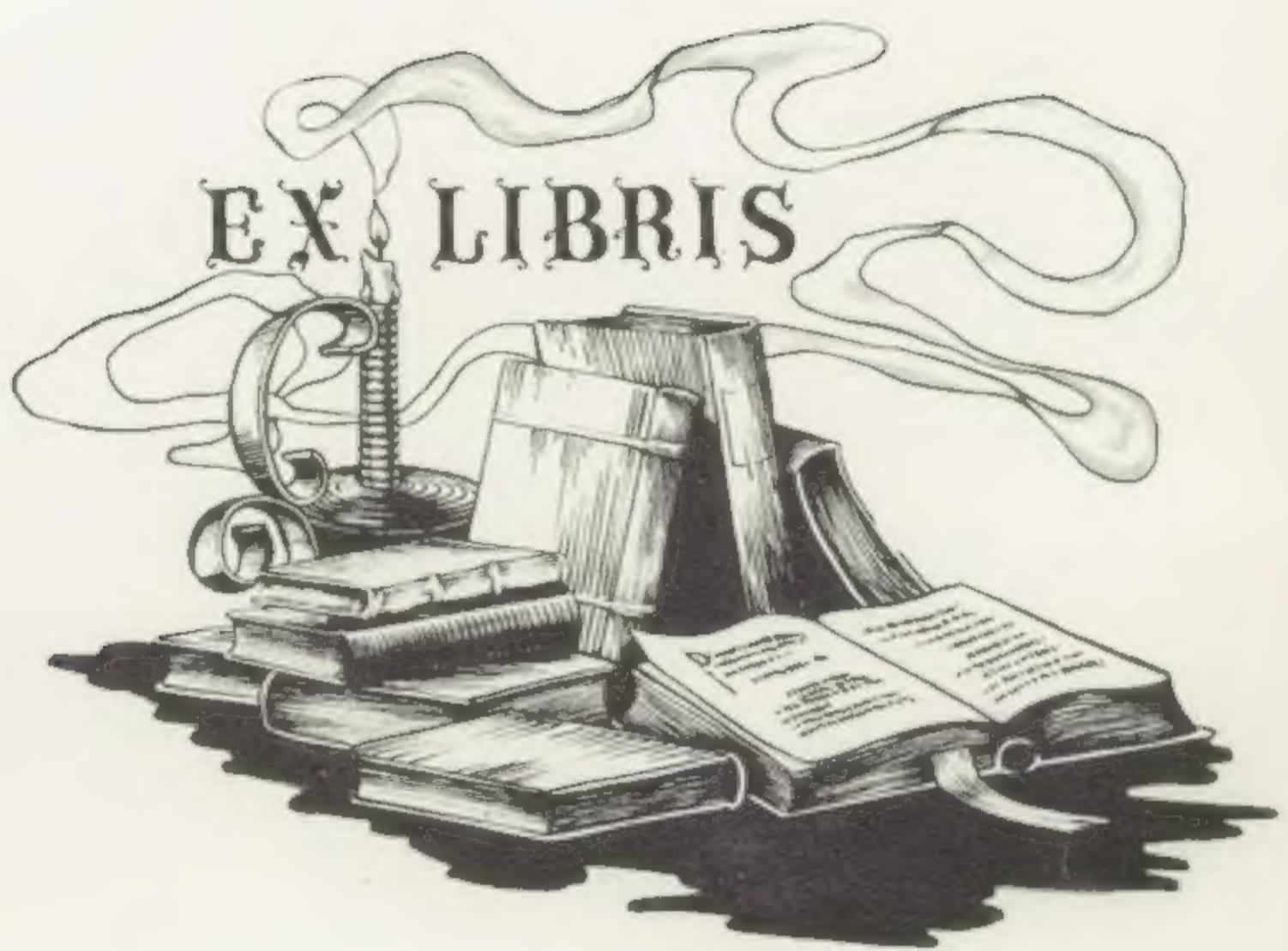
The Dragon

THE DRAGON











# Dedication

## TO-OUR-PARENTS

We, the Seniors of Downs High School, Class of 1954, do hereby dedicate our annual to you, Our Parents. It is with deepest respect and appreciation that we do so. Without your constant guidance and understanding it would have been impossible for us to attain our goal. Our yearbook is one of the most important achievements in our school life and we would like to share it with you. Please accept the dedication of our annual as an expression of the love and appreciation which we have for you.





# Annual Queen

Queen Woodward, senior, has maintained a high scholastic record and has held offices in Kayettes, Band, and Dragonettes. She has also been active in the field of music. The Annual Staff wishes to congratulate Geraldine.

Attendant Michel, a senior, has done a great deal to improve the life of Downs High School. Through her eager participation in class room work and activities, she has accomplished this.



Geraldine Woodward

## Attendant



Delores Michel

## Royalty



At left, the Queen is crowned by Co-editor, Charlotte Humes.

At right, King bestows the royal kiss.





# Annual King



Eddie Cunningham

King Cunningham, a junior, has attained for himself an outstanding record in leadership and scholastic ability. He was treasurer of Hi-Y and he has been active in all major sports. The Annual Staff feels that Eddie is very deserving of the honor.

Attendant Akens, a junior, also has a very fine high school record in all three phases of school life; athletic, scholastic, and leadership.

# Attendant



Jerry Akens

# Royalty





# Administration



Supt. A. W. Harper



Sec. Mrs. Darnell



The School Board

from left to right:  
Mr. Doane, Mrs. Dilly,  
Mrs. Cunningham, Mr.  
Vander Giesen, and Mr.  
Johnson.



Mr. and Mrs. Leonhart,  
Custodians





ARMIN BRANDHORST  
Mathematics  
Physical Science



ROBERT SCOVILLE  
Social Science  
Health  
Coach



ROBERT HEWLETT  
Vocational Agriculture  
F.F.A.

# Faculty

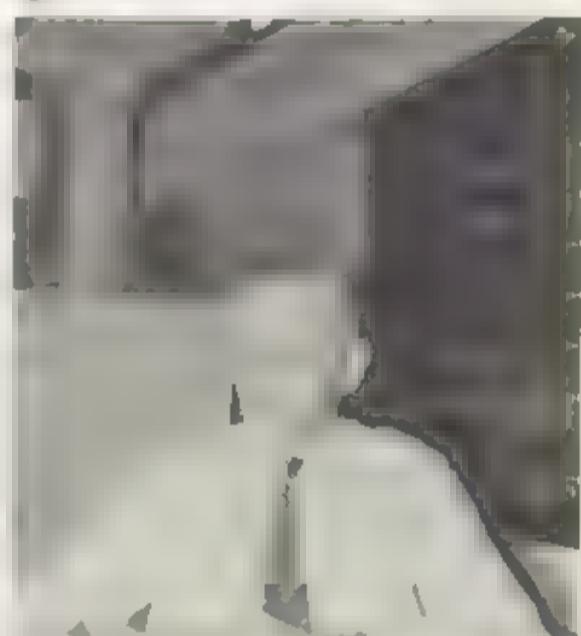
This year's faculty is to be commended for their splendid work.

They have been entertained by a picnic in the fall and dinner by the Home Ec girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper gave a Christmas party for the group. Besides teaching classes, they sponsor the clubs and social activities of the school and try to attend all school functions.



MARIE DEBEY  
English  
Library  
Girls Phy. Edu.



W. B. FLETCHER  
Industrial Arts  
Social Science



INEZ YEAGER  
Commerce



EVERETT LUNSFORD  
Vocal and Instru-  
mental Music



BELLE DILLON  
Home Economics



# Seniors







LEON LUTGEN

Class Officer 2-4  
Hi-Y 4  
FFA 1-2-3-4  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Basketball 3-4  
Lettered 3-4  
Junior Play  
Student Council 3  
Senior Play

PRESIDENT



SHIRLEY CLEVELAND

Entered from Council  
Grove 3  
Class Officer 4  
Kayettes 3-4  
Officer 4  
Dragonettes 3-4  
Officer 4  
Band 3-4  
Glee Club 3-4  
Mixed Chorus 4  
Student Council 4  
Senior Play

SECRETARY



GLENN HEADLEY

Class Officer 1-3-4  
Hi-Y 1-2-3-4  
Officer 3  
D-Club 2-3-4  
Officer 3  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Band 3-4  
Football 1-2-3-4  
Lettered 2-3-4  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Lettered 4  
Track Mgr. 1  
Track 3-4  
Junior Play  
Annual King 3  
Dragon's Pen Staff 4  
Annual Staff  
Senior Play

TREASURER



EVON BOHLEN

Class Officer 4  
Y-Teen 1-2  
Kayettes 3-4  
Cabinet 4  
Dragonettes 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Officer 4  
Pep Band 2-3  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Girls Trio 1-2-3-4  
Dozenettes 1-2-3  
Mixed Quartet 2  
Junior Play  
Dragon's Pen Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Student Council 4  
Officer 4  
Senior Play

VICE-PRESIDENT



ROGER FINK

Class Officer 3-4  
Hi-Y 1-2-3-4  
Officer 3-4  
D-Club 2-3-4  
Officer 3  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Football 1-3-4  
Lettered 3-4  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Lettered 3-4  
Track 1-3-4  
Lettered 1-3-4  
Junior Play  
Student Council 2-3-4  
Officer 4  
Senior Play

STUDENT COUNCIL RE

was never enjoyed  
in our time

John  
W. H. H.  
1870

GARY QUILLE

Basketball Mgr. 1-2-3  
Track 1-2-3-4  
Lettered 2-3-4  
D-Club 2-3-4  
Officer 4  
Hi-Y 1-2-3-4  
Dragon's Pen Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4



JANE HARRISON

Class Officer 1-2  
Dragonettes 1-2-3-4  
Officer 2  
Cheerleader 3-4  
Y-Teens 1-2  
Officer 2  
Kayettes 3-4  
Officer 3  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Officer 1-2-3  
Pep Band 1-2  
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Dozenettes 1-2-3  
Girls Trio 1-2-3-4  
Homecoming Party 3  
Junior Play  
Dragon's Pen Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Student Council 2  
Senior Play



JAMES EATON

Hi-Y 4



DELORES MICHEL

Class Officer 3  
Dragonettes 1-2-3-4  
Officer 3-4  
Y-Teens 1-2  
Kayettes 3-4  
Officer 4  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Officer 3-4  
Pep Band 1-2-3-4  
Homecoming Queen 4  
Dragon's Pen Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Student Council 2-3-4  
Officer 2



ARDEN PUTNAM

Hi-Y 4  
FFA 1-2-3-4  
Officer 3-4  
Football 2-3-4  
Lettered 2-3-4  
Basketball Mgr. 2-4  
Track 1-3  
Lettered 1  
D-Club 2-3-4  
Officer 4  
Homecoming King 4  
Junior Play  
Student Council 4



CHARLOTTE HUMES

Class Officer 2  
Dragonettes 1-2-3-4  
Cheerleader 3-4  
Y-Teens 1-2  
Kayettes 3-4  
Officer 3-4  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Officer 3  
Pep Band 1-2  
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Dozenettes 1-3  
Homecoming Party 3-4  
Junior Play  
Dragon's Pen Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Senior Play





LARRY SENTI



Class Officer 1-3  
Hi-Y 1-2-3-4  
Officer 3-4  
FFA 1-2-3-4  
Officer 3-4  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Band 2  
Mixed Chorus 1  
Mixed Quartet 2  
Junior Play  
Dragon's Pen Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Student Council 3  
Senior Play

GERALDINE WOODWARD



Y-Teen 1-2  
Officer 2  
Kayettes 3-4  
Officer 3-4  
Dragonettes 1-2-3-4  
Officer 2-3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Officer 3  
Pep Band 1-2-3-4  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Glee Club Accomp.  
Dozenettes 1-2-3  
Girls Trio 3  
Flute Trio 1-2-3  
Annual Queen 3  
Junior Play  
Dragon's Pen Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Student Council 3-4  
Officer 3  
Senior Play

DEAN CLINTSMAN



Hi-Y 1-2-3-4  
D-Club 2-3-4  
Officer 4  
Glee Club 1-2-3  
Football 1-2-3-4  
Lettered 1-2-3-4  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Lettered 2-3-4  
Track 1-2-3-4  
Lettered 1-2-3  
Homecoming Party 4  
Speech Play 3  
Junior Play  
Dragon's Pen Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Senior Play

HELEN DEPOY



Y-Teen 1-2  
Kayettes 3-4  
Dragonettes 1-2-3-4  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Pep Band 1-2-3-4  
Junior Play  
Dragon's Pen Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Senior Play

EVERETT SCHCEN



Class Officer 2  
Hi-Y 1-2-3-4  
FFA 1-2-3-4  
Officer 2-3-4  
D-Club 2-3-4  
Football 3-4  
Lettered 3-4  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Lettered 2-3-4  
Track 1-2-3-4  
Lettered 1-2-3  
Homecoming Party 4  
Junior Play  
Dragon's Pen Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Student Council 2  
Senior Play

JANICE EBBRECHT



Y-Teens 1-2  
Kayettes 3-4  
Dragonettes 1-2-3  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Mixed Chorus 1-2



LLOYD McCONNELL

H1-Y 4  
D-Club 3-4  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Lettered 2-3-4  
Dragon's Pen Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4



SHIRLEY ROBINSON

Y-Teens 1-2  
Kayettes 3-4  
Cabinet Member 4  
Dragonettes 1-2-3  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Junior Play



MAX GOHEEN

H1-Y 4  
FFA 1-2-3-4



PHYLLIS HOFER

Y-Teens 1-2  
Kayettes 3-4  
Dragonettes 1-2-3  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Pep Band 1-2-3  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Mixed Chorus 3-4  
Junior Play



RICHARD VERHAGE

FFA 1-2-3-4  
Glee Club 2-3-4



MARIANNE VERHAGE

Y-Teens 1  
Kayettes 3-4  
Dragonettes 1-2-3  
Glee Club 2-3-4  
Band 2-3-4







Long John Silver

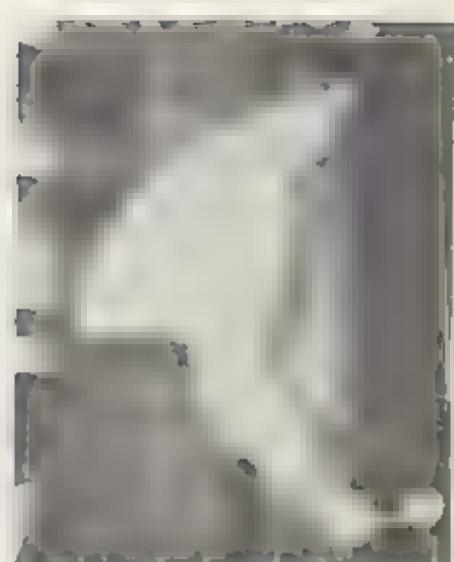
The theme of our 1953 Jr. and Sr. Banquet was "Treasure Island."



Pirate Snip



Prom



Jane playing the tympani.



Seniors at work???

# FEATURES

Twenty-three hard working seniors have completed four years of diligent study in DHS. During this time they have been active in all the affairs of the school. They have won honors for themselves and the school in scholastic contests. Much of the athletic ability comes from this class. A high percent of offices in organizations are held by seniors.

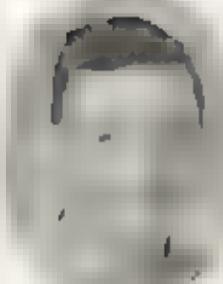


Super Salesmen!!

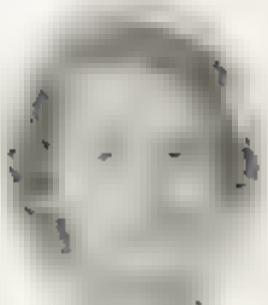


Mr. Brandhorst Miss Yeager





The Ghost of Alan Blair-Leon



Velma Bayne-Jane,  
hostess to ghost party.



Tommy Meadows-Glenn,  
Velma's guest



Harriet Hotchkiss-  
Charlotte, Velma's  
guest



Madame Zora-Gerry,  
Spiritualistic  
medium



Francis Mallory-Larry,  
Velma's escort and guest



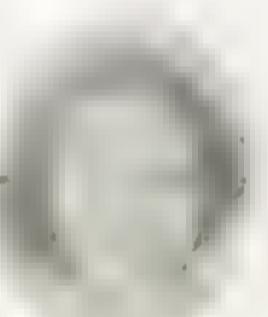
Nan Carteret-Evon,  
Velma's guest



Hugh Stanton-  
Everett, Velma's  
guest



Todd Miller-Roger,  
detective, owner of  
Black Crow Inn



Marthy Hawk-Shirley,  
witch holds Todd in  
her power



Lazarus Jones-Dean,  
Velma's darky  
gardener



Sukey Simmons-  
Helen, Velma's  
darky cook



## Senior Play

THE SENIORS PRESENT "THIS NIGHT BEWARE"

"This Night Beware" takes place in the lobby of Black Crow Inn a dusty old tavern. Velma holds an unusual ghost party and all her friends are scared spitless.

The evening is made more lively with witches, moving brooms, red devils, cats, and ghosts. The comedy of the Negro servants is well fitted. In the end, the long lost Alan Blair, who had supposedly committed suicide, is found to be alive.





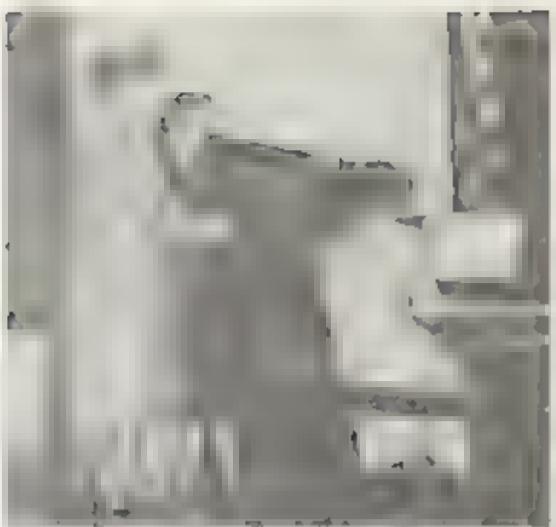
# JUNIORS



Class officers--Rosalie Kirk, Treas.; James Pettit, V-Pres.; Jerry Akens, S. C. Rep.; Donna Morehead, Sec.; Donna Voss, Pres.

The junior class is the live wire class. They number 23, 11 boys and 12 girls. The first highlight of this year was the junior play, "Let's Face It." To climax the term they were hosts at the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

The boys are very active in football, basketball, track and the music organizations. To them we give much credit to the success of our record in sports. The girls do a fine job of supporting these teams and serve as officers and committee members in the clubs of DHS.



Jr. Play entertainment



The four Donna's



Playing games

Class Sponsors



Mrs. Dillon



Mr. Scoville

works of Jack  
Lemmon  
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what I want



Darlene Perkins

Eddie Cunningham

Jean Miller

Todd Hampton

Lee Thomas



Donna Morehead

Jerry Akens

Nancy Ebbercht



Barbara Cole

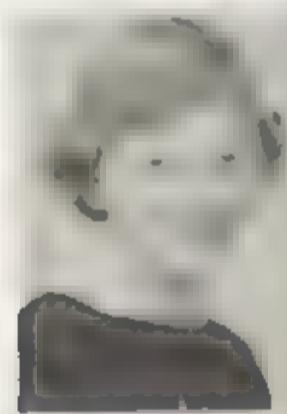
Gale Blunt

Rosalie Kirk

Jack Bell

## Junior Class

Donna Bishop



LeRoy Hake

Donna Minear

Mariene Merz



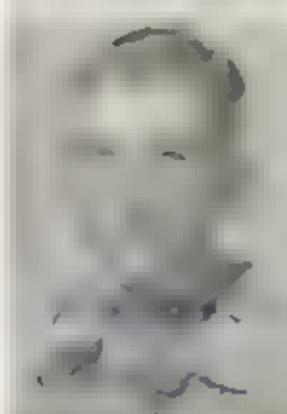
Duane Nichlos



Donna Voss

Danny Cowley

Ralph Pecker



Judy Biga

Jim Pettit

Maril Hayes



# Junior Play

Lee Thomas, Dicky Carr  
Rosalie Kirk, Laine Carr  
Jerry Akens, Don Drennen  
Barbara Cole, Janet Roden  
Donna Minear, Liz Estes  
Judy Biga, Mickie Strong



LeRoy Hake, Jack Bel, Gile Hunt,  
and Ralph Becker as stage hands.

## Let's Face It

By

Felicia Metcalfe

October 15 and 16, 1953

Todd Hampton, Herman Carr  
Donna Morehead, Doris Carr

Maril Hayes and Randy Elbrecht  
in a vocal duet.

James Pettit, George Carr  
Kay Voss, Carol Ruth Carr

Danny Cowley, Mr. Yeates  
Jean Miller, Elvira McDuffie



Ed Cunningham, J. Caswell Drennen  
Jean Bishop, Lucinda Carr



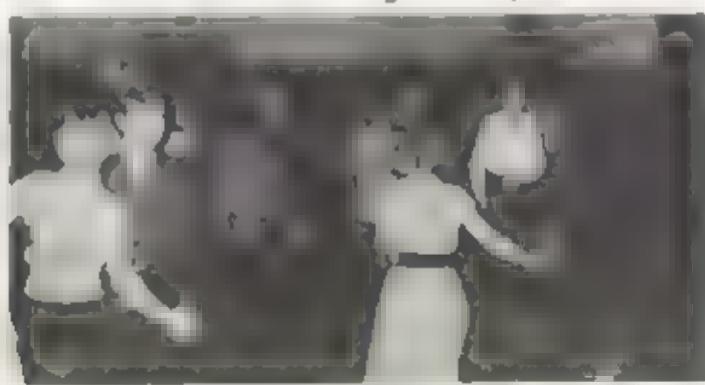
# Sophomore



Class officers--Nancy Fink, V-Pres.; Ruth Headley, S. C. Rep.; Larry Nyhoff, Pres.; Janice Cleveland, Sec.; Vera Wierenga, Treas.

The sophomore class has the honor of being the largest class in school with an enrollment of 32 at present. This class is also evenly divided, having 16 boys and 16 girls.

The boys make up an important part of the "B" basketball squad and were very active on the football team. The girls are busy with their activities of Band, Glee Club, Kayettes, and Dragonettes. This class has some outstanding talent and will be doing great things for DHS in the next few years.



Sophomore Class Party

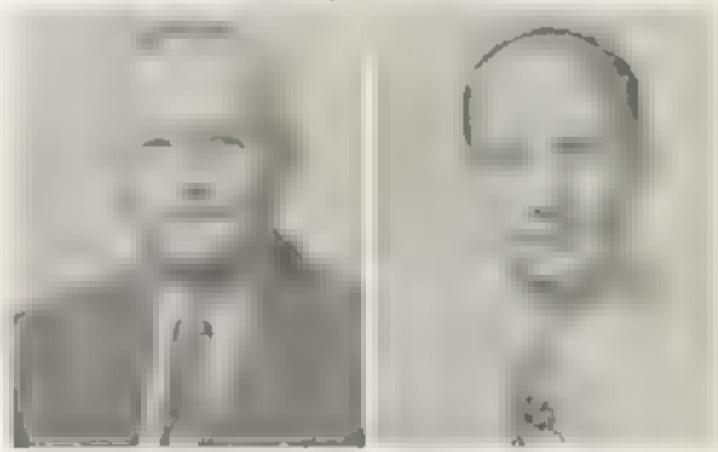


Learning to cook?



Cuties

Co-Sponsors



Mr. Fletcher

Mr. Lunsford





Jean Schrieber  
Chalmer Goheen  
Loretta Lutgen  
Kirk Conn  
Lucille Redeker  
  
Alvin Hull  
Janice Cleveland  
Lawrence Michel  
Ruth Headley  
Dean Bohlen  
  
Geraldine Boden  
Don Morehead  
Nancy Fink  
Jimmy Smith  
Barbara Clintsman

## Sophomore Class

Lloyd Verhage  
Kathrine Davison  
Ferry Huiting  
Phyllis Bortz  
Larry Nyhoff

Nancy Berger  
Kenneth DeBey  
Dorothy Minear  
Jimmy Goheen  
Vera Wierenga

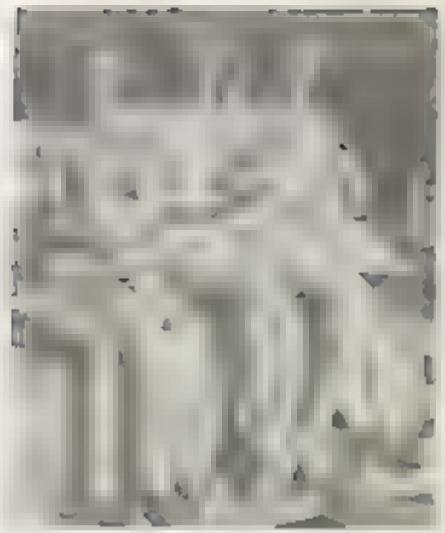
Perry DePoy  
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Ned Wiersma  
Verla Leighton  
Robert Schneider

Don Holmes

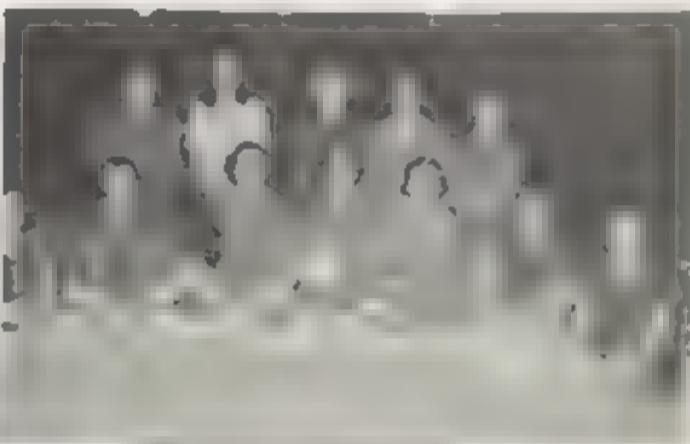




# FRESHMEN



Freshmen styles



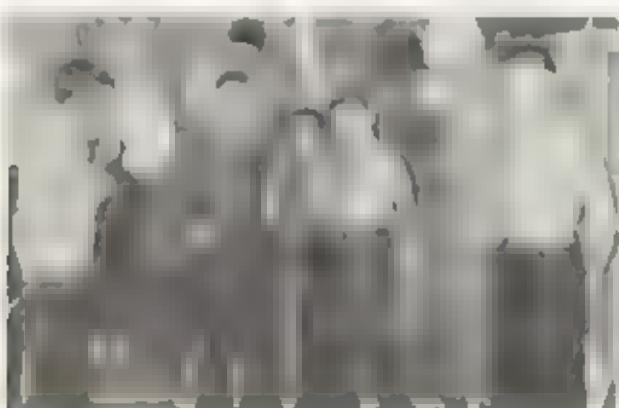
Freshman gym class

Class officers--June Mayers, Treas.; Kathy Pettit, Pres; Coleen Cowley, S. C. Rep.; Elaine Getty, Sec.; Dorothy Frazell, V-Pres.

Two dozen freshmen, one dozen boys and one dozen girls, were initiated into high school this year. Each served as a servant to a senior and drank the "blood of the dragon."

The freshmen are an active group, taking part in athletics, music and club activities.

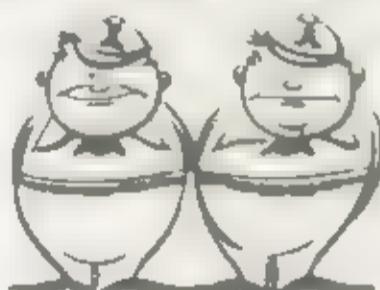
The officers of the class of '57 consist of all girls.



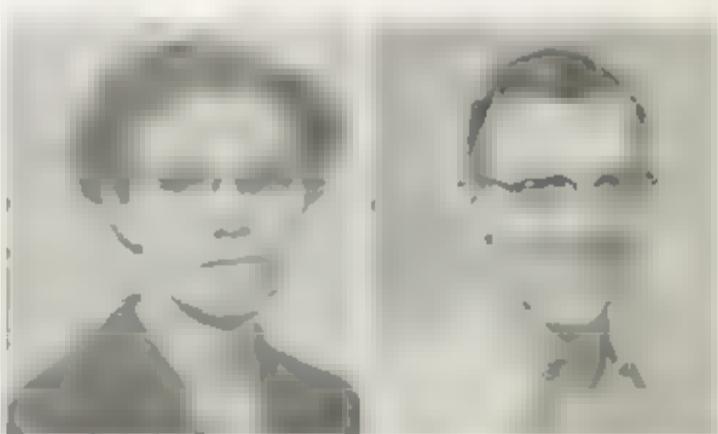
Locker room antics



Initiation



Co-sponsors



Miss DeBey

Mr. Hewlett

Miss De Bey

I've just decided  
having you as a  
teacher would I hope  
you're one of my teachers  
next year  
A student  
Alice

Miss De Bey  
I would like to thank you  
for many hours of  
teaching. I hope  
you will be my teacher  
next year

Miss De Bey

I have really enjoyed  
having you as my teacher.  
I will be looking forward  
to be in your class next year.

A pupil,

Dorothy

Miss De Bey

I have really enjoyed  
you as my English teacher.  
I am looking forward to you  
next year. A pupil,  
Colleen

Miss De Bey

I have enjoyed  
being in your class.

Good Luck  
Doris Ann

Doris Tetlow



Kent Freeborn



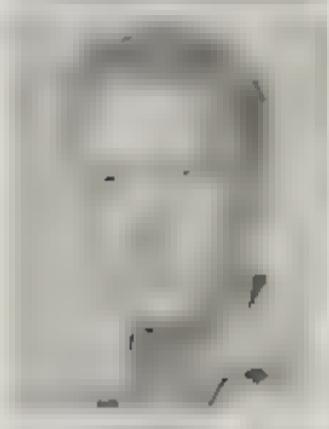
Doretta Maier



Jimmy Perkins



Kenneth Williams



Sonja Sheets



Duane Saunders



June Mayers



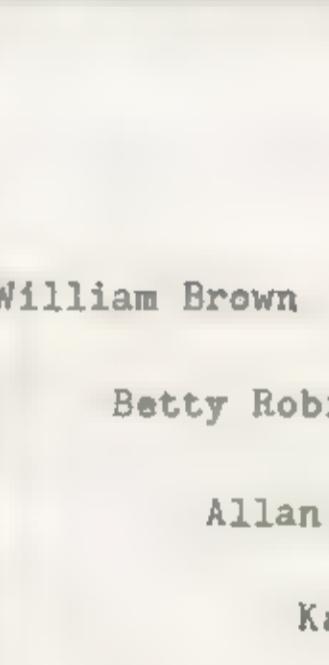
Velma Davison



Dale McKemey



Coleen Cowley



Orval Wilson



## Freshmen Class



William Brown



Betty Robinson



Allan Green



Kathleen Pettit



Loreen Strange



Raymond Gradig



Dorothy Frazell



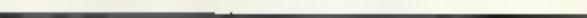
Barry Lane



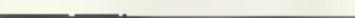
Marvin Miller



Elaine Getty



Larry Bell



Dixie Hull



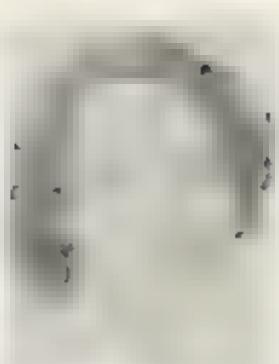
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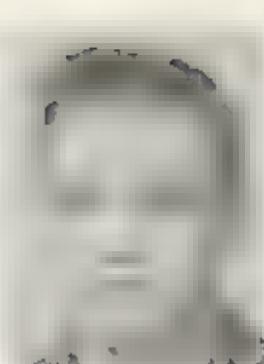




Nancy



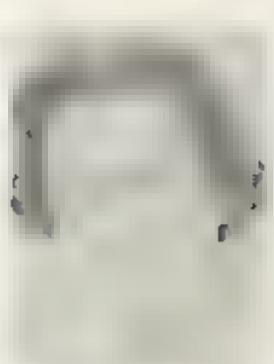
Shirley



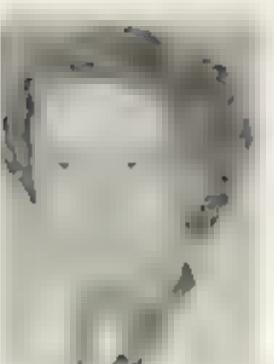
Arden



Larry



Dorothy



Geraldine



Jerry



Colleen

## Student Council



Ruth



Jim



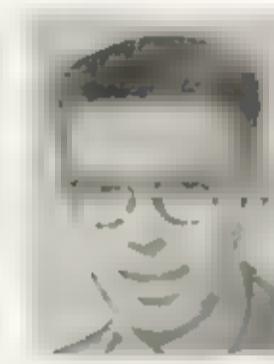
Delores



Mr. Harper  
Sponsor



Glenn  
President



Roger  
Vice-Pres.&  
Treasurer



Evon  
Secretary



Don



Student Council parties

The student council performs many duties of the school. It sponsors many parties and school activities. It is composed of a vice-president and a representative from each class. Also a representative from each organization. President Headley was elected by the student body. This democratic governing body of our school is to be commended on their fine work.



Student Council Parties







## Future Farmers of America

First row: R. Gradig, K. Freeborn, L. Senti, T. Huiting, J. Akens, L. Lutgen, D. Saunders, M. Goheen, A. Putnam, J. Perkins, Mr. Hewlett. Second row: D. McKemey, D. Nichols, J. Goheen, M. Miller, B. Deters, N. Wiersma, D. Morehead, L. Bell, E. Lane. Back row: R. Verhage, L. Hake, L. Michel, R. Becker, E. Schoen, T. Hampton, L. Thomas, G. Blunt, D. Bohlen, L. Verhage.



## D-Club

First row: Coach Roobs, G. Quillen, R. Fink, G. Headley, A. Putnam, D. Cowley, Coach Scoville. Second row: J. Pettit, R. Becker, D. Morehead, D. Clintsman, J. Bell, J. Smith. Third row: E. Cunningham, E. Schoen, L. McConnell, K. DeBey, T. Hampton, L. Thomas.





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First row: J. Harrison, C. Humes, K. Voss, D. Perkins. 2nd row: G. Woodward, V. Mierenza, B. Clantsman, I. Minear, E. Bohlen, R. Kirk, J. Higa, M. Hayes, B. Cole, M. Merz, J. Miller, Miss Yeager. 3rd row: E. Robinson, D. Michel, N. Fink, J. Mayers, D. Bishop, J. Michel, D. Morehead, H. DePoy, S. Sheets, C. Cowley, D. Hull. 4th row: K. Pettit, R. Headley, D. Tetlow, D. Frazell, S. Cleveland, E. Getty, L. Redeker, D. Minear, N. Berger, J. Cleveland, L. Lutgen.

BOOSTERS  
OF OUR  
TEAM



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Jane Harrison, Charlotte Humes, Kay Voss, Darlene Perkins





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First row: Mr. Fletcher, L. Michel, L. Vernage, L. Thomas,  
D. Saurders, J. Pettit, G. Headley, E. Cunningham, E. Schoen,  
T. Hampton, L. McConell, K. DeFey. 2ND row: J. Goheen,  
G. Quillen, D. Cowley, R. Fink, J. Akens, A. Putnam, L. Lutgen,  
R. Becker, D. Morehead, L. Nyhoff, L. Bohlen, L. Senti. 3RD  
row: J. Perkins, M. Miller, C. Gratig, A. Green, M. Goheen,  
A. Hull, J. Bell, K. Freborn, T. Fuiting, V. Frost, Mr. Frand-  
horst. 4TH row: B. Deters, P. DeFey, B. Lane, J. Eaton, J.  
Smith, D. Clintsman, D. Holmes, D. Nichols, O. Wilson, L. Mc-  
Kemey, L. Bell, N. Weirsma.

Kayettes



First row: D. Michel, D. Morehead, S. Cleveland, V. Wierenga,  
E. Bohlen, M. Hayes, R. Headley, J. Miller, G. Woodward, S. Rob-  
inson, Mrs. Dillon. 2ND row: J. Mayers, N. Ebbrecht, P. Hofer,  
K. Pettit, B. Cole, J. Cleveland, K. Voss, V. Leighton, D. Hull,  
G. Boden, K. Davison, D. Perkins, B. Robinson. 3RD row: P. Bortz,  
C. Cowley, V. Davison, N. Berger, D. Frazell, D. Minear, L.  
Strange, L. Lutgen, J. Scheiber, D. Bishop, J. Michel, N. Fink,  
H. DePoy. 4TH row: S. Sheets, M. Merz, C. Humes, L. Redeker,  
B. Clintsman, R. Kirk, J. Harrison, J. Biga, E. Getty, D. Min-  
ear, J. Ebbrecht, D. Tetlow, K. Geisler, D. Maier.





# Band



First row: H. DePoy, R. Kirk, G. Woodward, D. Frazell, B. Clintsman, D. Michel, J. Akens. 2ND row: J. Michel, N. Fink, R. Headley, D. Tetlow, G. Steinshouer, J. DePoy, K. Freeborn, B. Lane, J. Mayers, J. Goheen. 3RD row: E. Bohlen, V. Weirenga, D. Minear, D. Maier, M. Merz, M. Verhage, D. Brusn, L. Durham, P. Hampton, P. Goheen, L. Reddeker. 4TH row: E. Getty, J. Fortz, S. Sheets, S. Headick, D. Voss, D. Minear, M. Bell, K. Pettit, J. Cleveland, G. Headley, J. Miller, D. Nichols, B. Cole, T. Hampton, P. Horer. 5TH row: L. Lutgen, C. Cowley, V. Rogers, J. Harrison, Mr. Lunsford.

# Majorlettes



Barbara Clintsman, Ruth Headley, Nancy Fink.



## Girls Chorus



First row: B. Robinson, D. Perkins, N. Fink, D. Hull, C. Cowley, G. Woodward, P. Bortz, J. Mayers, D. Maier, D. Michel, H. DePoy. 2ND row: D. Metlow, K. Pettit, J. Michel, D. Morehead, J. Ebbrecht, J. Miller, D. Voss, N. Ebbrecht, G. Boden, K. Davison, S. Sheets, S. Robinson, P. Pofer. 3RD row: J. Bishop, B. Cole, R. Headley, L. Lutgen, D. Frazell, M. Merz, S. Cleveland, D. Minear, V. Leighton, N. Berger, E. Getty, C. Humes, J. Cleveland. 4TH row: L. Redeker, B. Clintsman, V. Weirenga, D. Minear, M. Hayes, E. Bohlen, J. Biga, M. Verhage, R. Kirk, J. Harrison, J. Schreiber.

## Boys Chorus



First row: D. Cowley, D. Holmes, L. Nyhoff, D. Saunders, J. Schreiber, P. Pofer, J. Pettit, E. Cunningham, G. Headley, T. Hampton. 2ND row: M. Miller, P. DePoy, B. Brown, K. Freeborn, L. Bell, D. Bohlen, B. Lane, D. McKemey, R. Gradi, A. Green, J. Goheen. 3RD row: D. Nichols, D. Morehead, L. Michel, T. Huiting, N. Wiersma, J. Perkins, J. Smith, J. Akens, L. Lutgen, R. Fink



# Mixed Chorus



First row: N. Fink, D. Tetlow, R. Headley, J. Cleveland, J. Schreiber, G. Woodward, S. Cleveland, D. Minear, J. Biga. 2ND row: D. Frazell, D. Minear, D. Nichols, D. Bohlen, K. Freeborn, D. Cowley, J. Goheen, D. Morehead, P. Hofer, N. Ebbrecht 3RD row: M. Hayes, E. Bohlen, G. Headley, F. Cunningham, J. Pettit, T. Hampton, L. Lutgen, J. Akens, J. Harrison, C. Humes

## Music Activities

### GIRLS' TRIO



E. Bohlen, M. Hayes, J. Harrison

The Downs Music Department consists of a nice sized band, girls' glee club, boys' glee club, and a mixed chorus. Also, there are other smaller groups as the pep band, girls' trio, various quartet and duet groups. The mixed chorus and glee clubs take part in league and district festivals and sing at many local programs in school and for the community. The band attends the league festivals, which are held in various towns within the league and attend the district festival at Concordia. It plays for all of our local football games and marches in parades. The pep band is a very small group that provides entertainment at the basketball games during the season.

The girls' trio and other small singing groups assist in many programs and activities of the school such as: feature during plays, the Christmas program, American Education Week, and many others. They are always glad to help the community with its programs and entertainments.



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BIRTHDAY OFFER

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## AUGUST

31-School began with 106 in high school

## SEPTEMBER

4-Freshmen initiation and picnic dinner

8-Supreme Studios take school pictures

10-Faculty-School Board picnic in Park

17-Bon fire, pep rally for the Alton game

18-Downs took Alton at Downs, 28-0

## OCTOBER

2-Lucas wins from Downs at home, 19-7

6-FFA entertained Dad's at Chili Supper

9-Dragons defeated at Delphos, 25-0

12-Student Council Conference at Concordia

15-16-Juniors present, "Let's Face It."

21-KU Assembly program

22-Kayettes entertain Dad's at a supper

23-Dragons defeated Lebanon 12-6

27-KU Assembly, Stuhl String Program

27-Party honoring Homecoming Royalty

28-29-Kayette Conference at Lincoln

30-Putnam and Michel reign at Homecoming

festivities. Smith Center won 6-0

## NOVEMBER

3-Mankato wins SCL Football contest

5-6-Teachers to State Convention

9-13-Schools host to Education Week

12-Music Department presented a Concert

13-Dragons journeyed to P-Burg to defeat

16-Vocal groups to Mankato Musical Festival

20-Glen Elder canceled--Bad weather

26-27-Beginning of Thanksgiving vacation

## DECEMBER

1-Entertained with a KU Assembly

3-Career Day for Juniors and Seniors

4-Downs wins first home game from Stockton by a score of 49-45

11-Dragons win from Lebanon--79-41

18-Downs to Cawker to defeat them 75-64

22-All-school Christmas program presents

"The Birthday of a King"

23-The Christmas vacation began at 3:25

23-Christmas party by Student Council

## JANUARY

4-School resumed Monday morning at 8:45

5-Student Council host to school party

8-Dragons bow to Redmen--48-46

12-Mankato loses to Downs in SCL, 64-39

15-End of semester

15-Dragons lose SCL meet to P-Burg -56-49

20-22-SCL BB Tourney at Phillipsburg

Dragons taking second place

29-Downs win from Bulldogs in two over times--58-56

## FEBRUARY

1-Kayette Unit Conference at Cawker City

2-Redmen defeated on Downs court- 62-51

5-Dragons win over Bronchos at Lebanon, 99-31

9-Cougars defeated on their court, 70-58

12-Dragons win over Alton at Alton, 90-31

16-Bulldogs bow to Dragons on the home court by a score of 68-59

19-Dragons met their first defeat on the home court, losing to P-Burg, 51-46

22-SCL One Act Play at Downs

23-Dragons take Glen Elder, 85-59

## MARCH

3-5-District Tourney at Mankato, Downs won first place

10-Downs play first round of the Regional tournament at Hays. Downs beat Palco 53-51

12-Downs loses to Quinter 57-55

25-26-"This Night Beware", presented by the Senior Class

29-FFA Banquet

## APRIL

2-3-District Music Festival at Concordia

5-Kansas University Assembly

6-Spring Music Concert

16-Good Friday vacation

22-SCL Scholarship Contest at Smith Center

23-Kayettes entertain Mothers at the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet

26-SCL Instrumental Festival at Smith Center

27-Kansas University Assembly

29-Sunflower Central League Track Meet at Osborne

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30-Senior's Sneak to Colorado

## MAY

7-Junior-Senior Banquet

17-18-Semester Exams

19-Grade School Commencement





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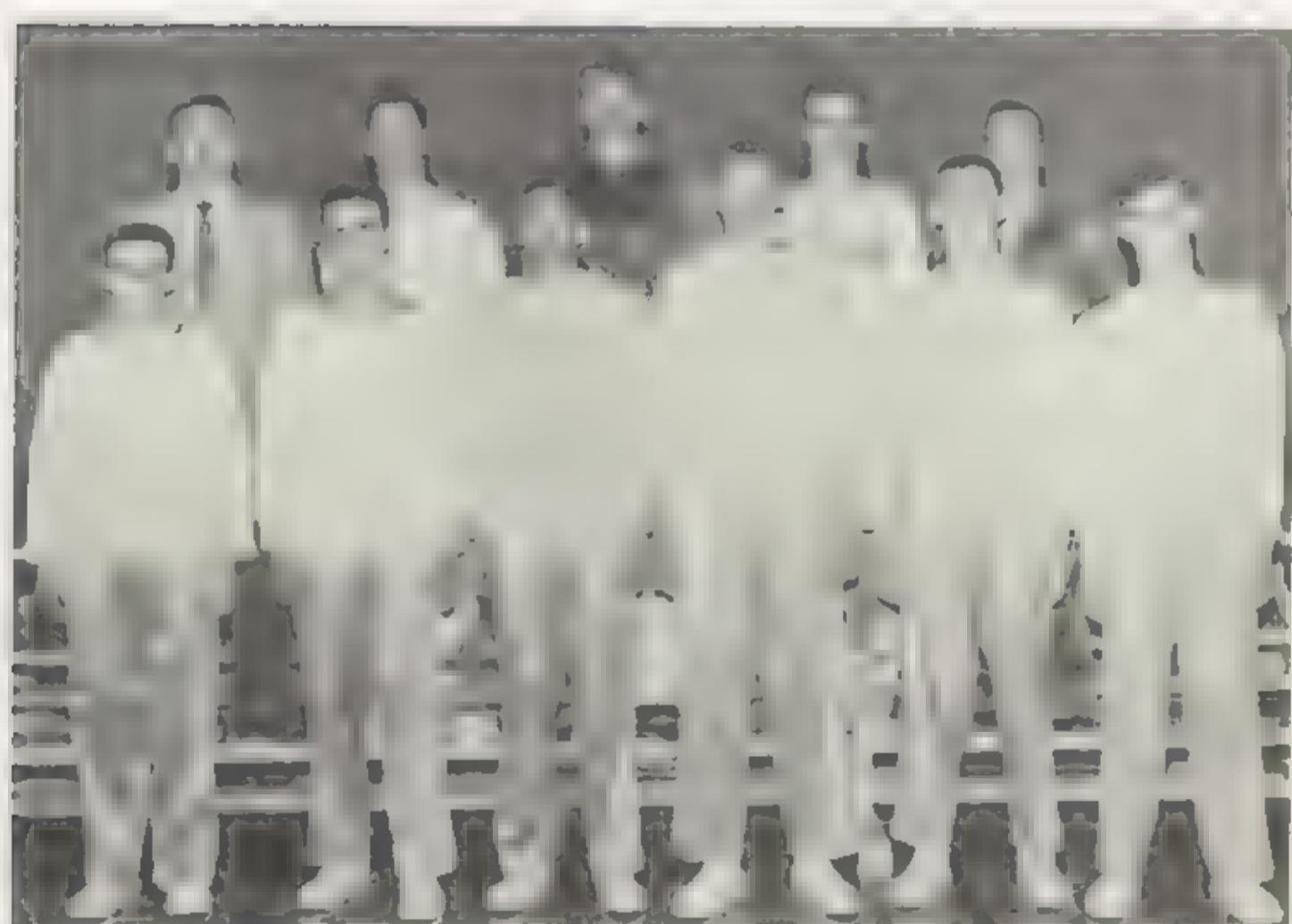
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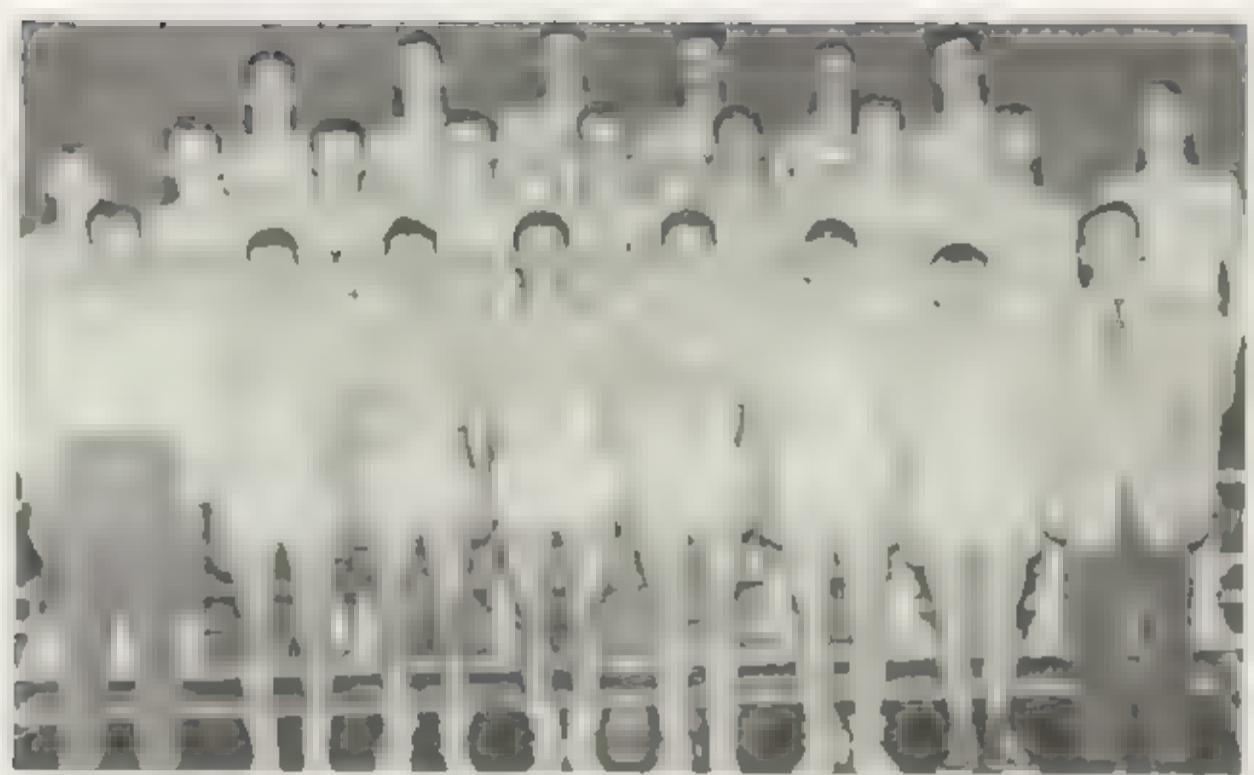


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First Row: Coach Robbs, D. McKemey, A. Hull, L. Hake, B. Brown, L. Bell, A. Green, Coach Scoville, 2nd Row: J. Smith, L. Lutgen, R. Fink, D. Cowley, D. Clintsman, D. Morehead, D. Holmes, L. Michel, D. Saunders. 3rd Row: E. Cunningham, T. Hampton, K. DeBey, L. McConnell, E. Schoen, G. Headley

## DISTRICT CHAMPS

## Season's Record

	We	They	S	C	S	E	N	I	O	R
Stockton-----	49	43	O							
Lebanon*-----	79	41	E							
Glen Elder-----	75	43	N							
Cawker City-----	75	63	451 points							
Smith Center*---	46	48								
Mankato*-----	64	39								
Phillipsburg*---	40	56								

Osborne*-----	58	56
Smith Center*---	62	41
Lebanon*-----	99	31
Mankato*-----	70	58
Alton-----	90	56
Osborne*-----	68	59
Phillipsburg*---	46	51
Glen Elder-----	25	59

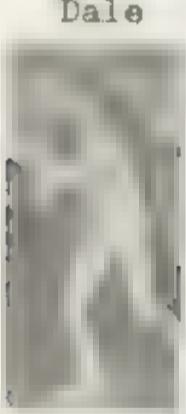
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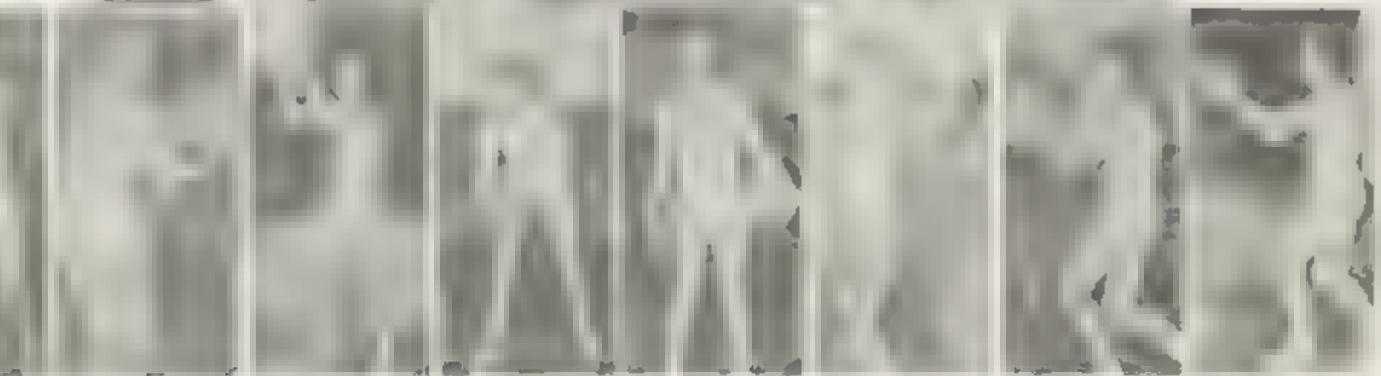
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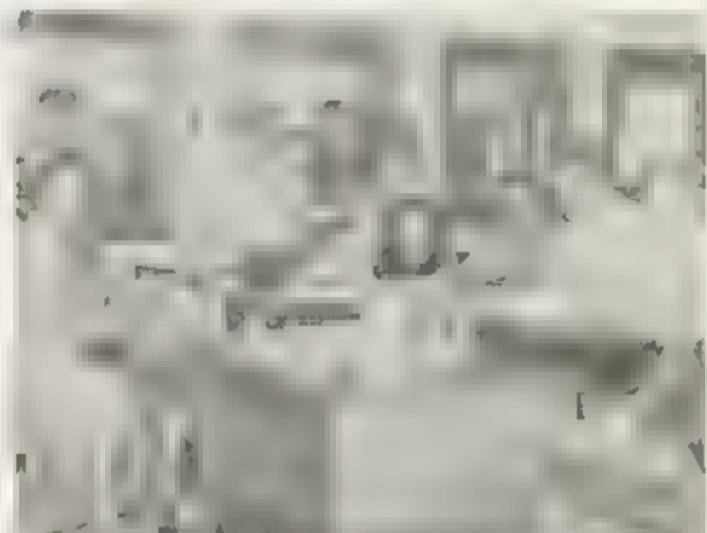
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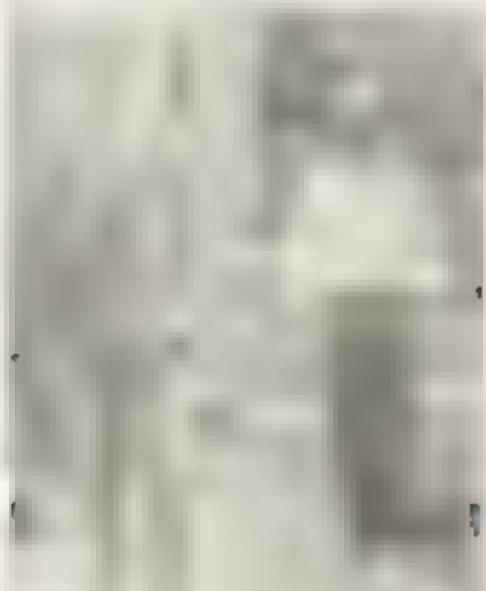
Daily inspection



Going nowhere, fast



Busy beavers



Before-After



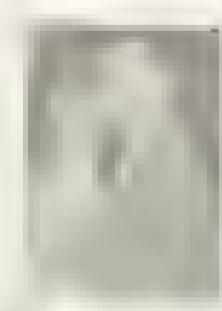
Extra curricular activities?



Mamma's little helper



What next?



Rug cutters

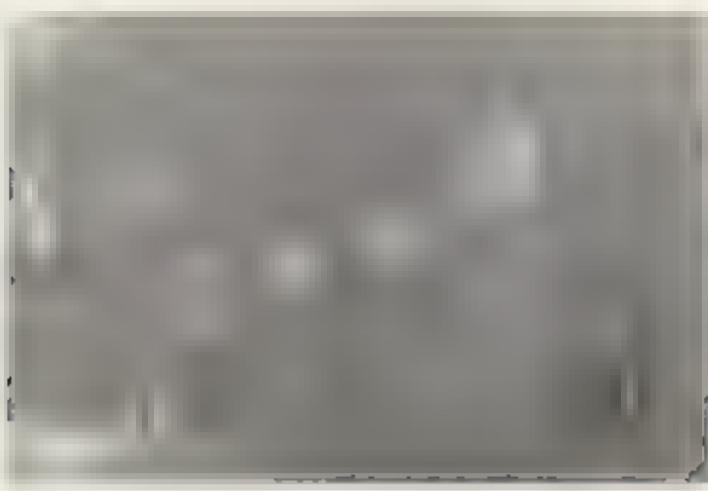


Way back when

Well, I'll be!

You don't say?

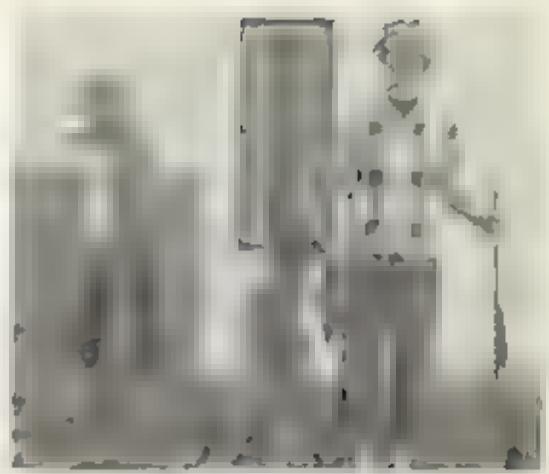




Look at those figures!!



Could this be us?



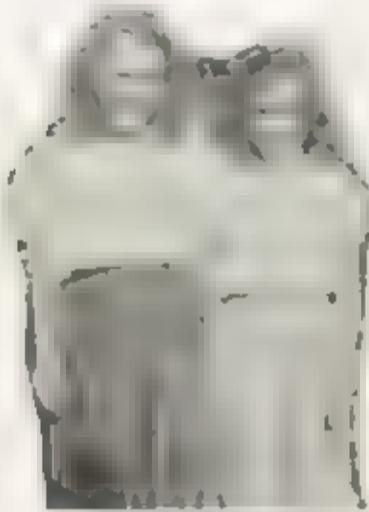
The hunters



Watch it, Becker



Peek-A-Boo



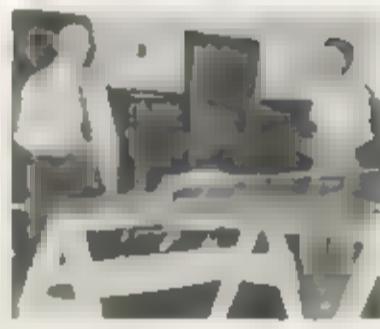
When you and  
I were young



Dig that crazy tie!



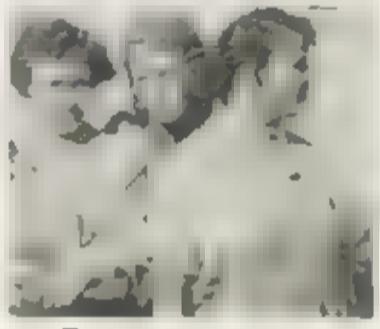
We're ahead



What's wrong, Coach?



Sittin' it out



Pin-up girls



I say it was  
this way



Snake Eyes



Watch the birdie



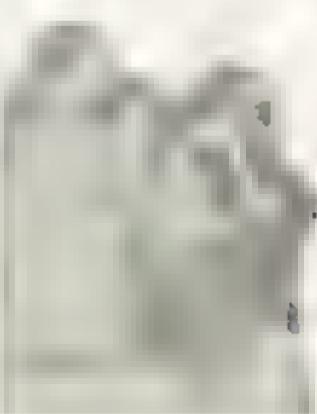
Easy on the eyes



Hey! Roger



Where am I??



Wait your  
turn, girls



What the heck??



Over the threshold



Monkeys in a tree





Curly



Did someone say  
"study"



Lee on the air



What's up?



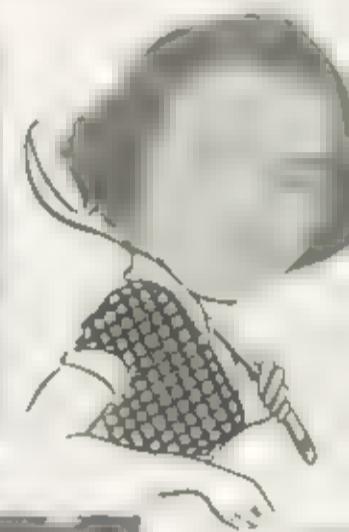
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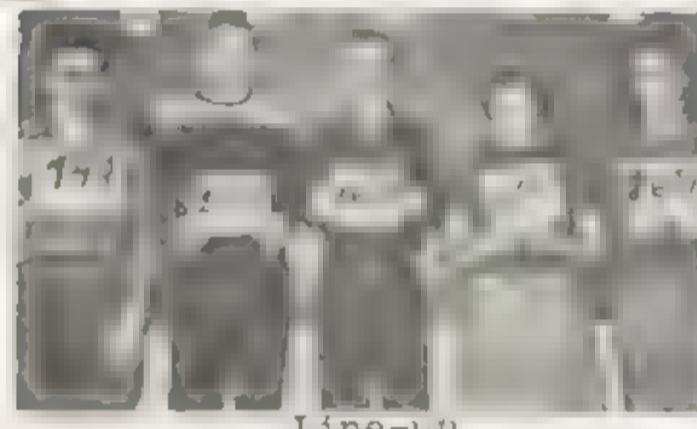
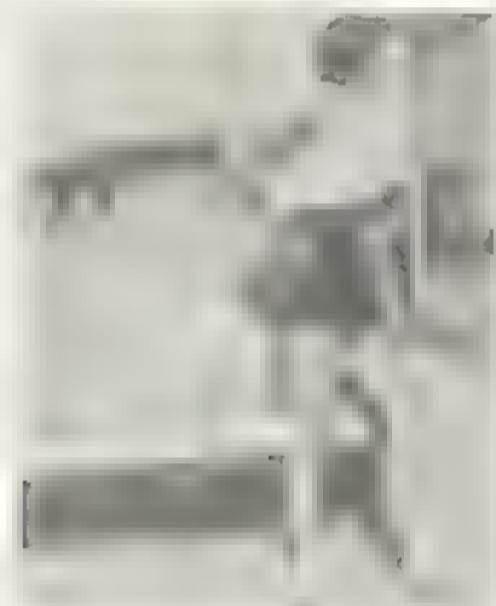
"Finders Keepers"



Timekeeper



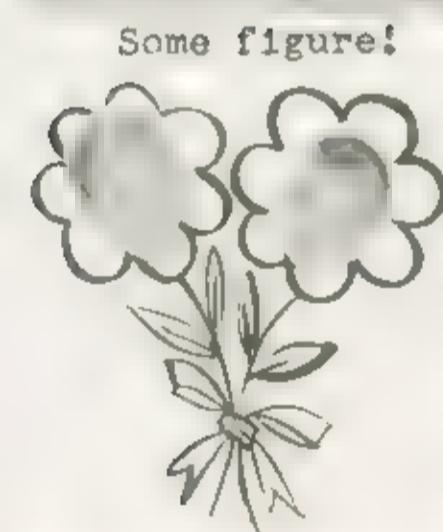
Mm-good!



Line-up



Can't you read?



Some figure!



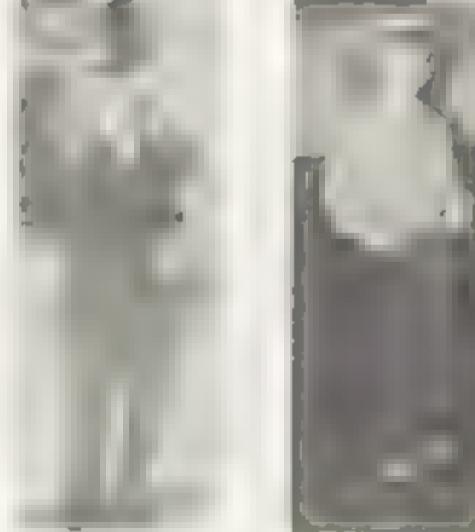
Little Bishop



"Katrina"



Checker Fans



We won--didn't we?



Kiddies invade DHS



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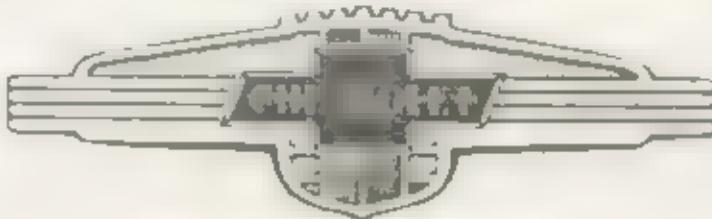
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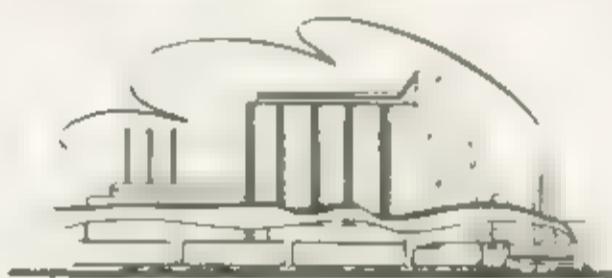
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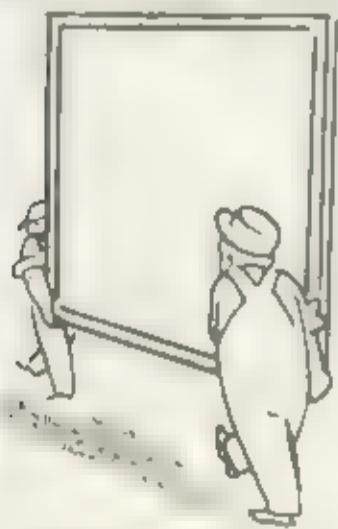
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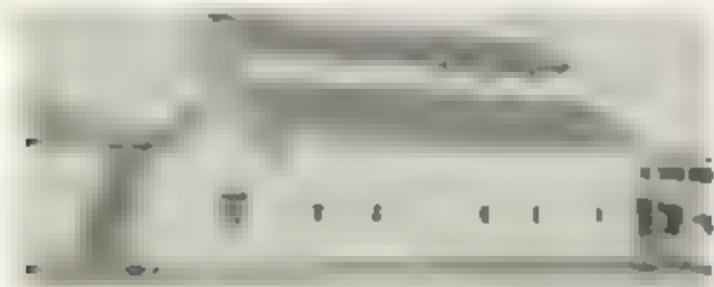
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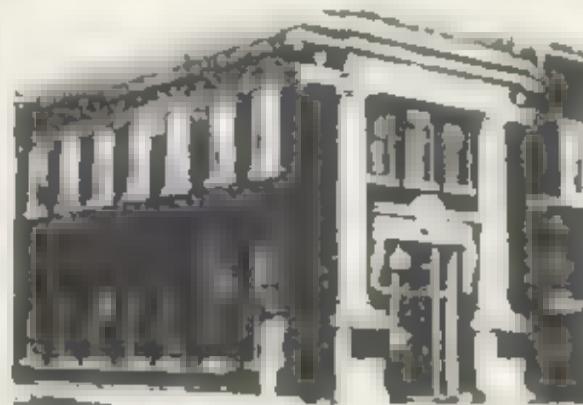




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